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SUBJECT: STAFFDEL SHIELDS/LANE: KUWAIT VISIT

REF: STATE 266854 (NOT KUWAIT)

1. (FOR KUWAIT) SUBJECTS ARE PROFESSIONAL STAFF MEMBERS SUBCOMMITTEE ON MULTINATIONAL CORPORATIONS, SENATE FOREIGN RELATIONS COMMITTEE (FULBRIGHT COMMITTEE) NOW IN BEIRUT TO DISCUSS CURRENT WORLD FINANCIAL SITUATION WITH FOCUS ON IMPACT OF THE HIGH VOLUME OF PETRODOLLARS ON PRIVATE BANKS. ITINERARY INCLUDES GENEVA DEC 17-21, LONDON OVERNIGHT. OTHER COMMITTEE STAFFERS ON SIMILAR VISITS ELSEWHERE. ALL INTERVIEWS FOR BACKGROUND ONLY, NOT FOR PUBLICATION OR ATTRIBUTION.

2. AFTER CONSULTING WASHINGTON, STAFFDEL DESIRES VISIT KUWAIT FRIDAY NIGHT TO SUNDAY NIGHT. DESIRES APPOINTMENTS WITH FOLLOWING: FINMIN ADVISOR KHALID ABU AL-SAUD; ABDUL LATIF AL HUMUD, KUWAIT FUND FOR ARAB DEVELOPMENT; BADR AL DOUD, KUWAIT INVESTMENT CO.; SAEB JAROUDY, ARAB FUND FOR ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT OR HIS DEPUTY, HIKMUT NASHASHIBI; OAPEC, ALI ATTIYA OR GOOD SUBSTITUTE; KNPC, PREFERABLY FINANCIAL DIRECTOR OR SOMEONE ELSE WITH OVERALL VIEW. WILL SEE SUBSTITUTES AND WOULD APPRECIATE MANY OTHER APPOINTMENTS EMBASSY JUDGES APPROPRIATE TO MISSION.

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3. FOR KUWAIT: PLEASE ARRANGE APPOINTMENTS, FOR SATURDAY

AND SUNDAY AND MODERATE-PRICE HOTEL ACCOMODATION FOR
FRIDAY AND SATURDAY NIGHT. PLEASE ADVISE NAME OF CONTROL
OFFICER. REFTEL CONTAINS FOLLOWING AUTHORIZATION: PROVISIONS
CA-10315 DATED 10/16/72 APPLY. USE OF LOCAL CURRENCIES
19FT510 FUNDS UP TO EQUIVALENT US DOLS 75 PER DAY PLUS
ACTUAL TRANSPORTATION COSTS AUTHORIZED. APPOINT CONTROL
OFFICER, MEET, ASSIST, PROVIDE TRANSPORTATION. SENATE
COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN RELATIONS.

4. FOR WASHINTON: STAFFDEL STATES COMMITTEE WILL AMEND
ORDERS FOR TRAVEL. COMMITTEE CONTACT IS LEVINSON. PLEASE
CABLE AMENDMENT IMMEDIATELY OR VERIFY THAT IT COMING, TO
ENABLE EMBASSY MAKE TRAVEL ARRANGEMENTS.
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